

The Honorable Thomas S. Zilly

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**

BRANDON BUSSEY and HEIDI BUSSEY,
individually and as guardians of minor, H.B.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF
LATTER-DAY SAINTS, PAYDAN
BUSSEY, THAYNE LYMAN, PHILIP
BUSSEY, CATHY BUSSEY, and DOES 1-
100, INCLUSIVE,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:25-cv-00197-TSZ

**ORDER STAYING DISCOVERY AS
TO DEFENDANT PAYDAN BUSSEY**

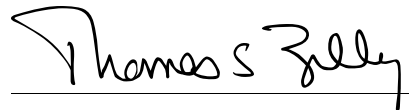
This matter came before the Court on the parties' Stipulation and Non-Objection to Entry of Order Staying Discovery as to Defendant Paydan Bussey Only, docket no. 41, and the Court having reviewed and considered the Stipulation, files, and pleadings herein, THEREFORE, the Court hereby ORDERS that:

Any deadlines for Defendant Paydan Bussey to serve and file an Answer or otherwise respond to the Second Amended Complaint or any Amended Complaint subsequently filed, to make initial disclosures, or to respond to discovery requests that may be propounded to Defendant Paydan Bussey shall be STAYED for (a) six months from the date of this Court's order granting the requested stay, or (b) until conclusion of the criminal case against Defendant

Paydan Bussey currently pending in *State of Utah v. Paydan Bussey*, Utah County District Court Case No. 241403253 (hereinafter referred to as the “*Utah Criminal Case*”), whichever is earlier.

If the *Utah Criminal Case* is still pending six months from the date of entry of the Court’s Order staying discovery as to Defendant Paydan Bussey, the parties shall submit a joint status update to the Court explaining the status of the *Utah Criminal Case* at that time. Should the *Utah Criminal Case* still be pending six months from the date of this Court’s order granting the requested stay, Defendant Paydan Bussey may submit a motion at that time requesting that the Stay be extended and the other parties may respond to that motion.

DATED this 24th day of July, 2025.



Thomas S. Zilly
United States District Judge

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